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NOTICE.

THE BRICKLAYERS AND STONEMASONS

Who are members of the Union of Victoria are requested to attend

A Meeting of the Society

to be held in Philharmonic Hall

Monday Evening at 7:30 p. m.

dec11 IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

MAYORALTY.

At the solicitation of a large number of the voters of this city, I beg to again announce myself as a candidate for Mayor. JOHN GRANT.

Dec. 14, 1889.

ATTENTION!

TEMPERANCE HALL OPEN SATURDAY next to the first campaign meeting of the Moral Reform Association, where some well directed blows will be aimed at alcoholism and the liquor traffic. One or two live addresses on live topics. Rev. J. E. Starr being one of the speakers. New members desired. Collection. Doors open at 7:30; chair to be taken at 8 sharp. dec10-1d

R. F. VERRINDER,

M.R.C.D.S., L.D.S., DENTAL AND ORAL SURGEON.

ALL THOSE REQUIRING MY PROFESSIONAL services will do well to consult me at an early date, as I shall depart for San Francisco December 15th to spend the holidays.

OFFICE: 79 Government street, Victoria, B.C. nov14-1

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The Oddfellows' Annual

CHRISTMAS TREE

Will be held in their Hall,

ON DECEMBER 27th, 1889,

With Entertainment and Refreshments.

A special feature of the event will be a Tombola Drawing, with prizes for ladies. Tickets can be had free on application "by members of the Order only," or Sisters of Rebekah, to the following committees:

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A VERDICT AT LAST.

Three of the Cronin Murderers Get Life Sentences—Beggs Acquitted.

Usual Railway Accidents and Fires—Northern Pacific's New Move.

Quebec, Dec 16.—The recent visit of President Thomas Oakes, of the Northern Pacific railway to this city, is now believed to have been in connection with the proposed scheme to construct a new line of railway through Canada from Sault Ste. Marie to Quebec and ultimately to Gaspe. The Northern Pacific has long desired an independent line to the Atlantic seaboard and the Canadian route seems to have been selected because it will furnish a shorter line than another could be built on American territory between Sault Ste, Marie and Quebec, and also because it is believed that it will be less costly than an American road and will receive considerable aid from the provincial authorities of Ontario and Quebec.

EARTHQUAKE.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—Two slight shocks of earthquake were felt here shortly before six o'clock this morning. No damage was done.

FOUND GUILTY.

Phœnix, Arizona, Dec. 16.—The second trial of A. Leonard Meyer, ex mayor and agent of Wells Fargo & Co., who was indicted for the embezzlement of the express company's funds, was continued last night. The jury found him guilty and placed the amount of his defalcation at $3,500. Meyer returned from Victoria, B. C., some time ago to stand trial.

ELEVATOR BURNED.

Buffalo, Dec. 16.—The exchange elevator, one of the largest in this city, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. Loss $2[illegible],000, fully insured.

MOONSHINERS CAUGHT.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 16.—One of the most important captures of moonshiners ever made in the state was effected last night by U. S. officers. Three prisoners were taken from stills used and manufactured liquor seized. They were found in an almost inaccessible mountain fastness. A path led to the distillery, and the material was lowered by a rope from a shelf fifty feet high. The moonshiners were surprised and surrendered.

NEW NATIONAL PARK.

Washington, Dec. 16.—A bill will be introduced in Congress this week to make Valley Forge, Pa., a national park, and appropriating $25,000 for the purchase of Washington's headquarters and the adjoining historical acres.

NEW YORK IN DARKNESS.

New York, Dec. 16.—The work of removing dangerous electric light wires was kept up to-day. Gangs of men used the axe and nippers vigorously in various sections of the city. Nearly one hundred poles were found to be held in place only by wire and when the latter were cut poles toppled over and fell. Out of a total of [illegible] miles of electric light wire in New York city on Friday last, over 100 miles so far have been taken down by the city, and the work will be resumed to-morrow. During the progress of operations to-day President Mason of the Brush Company appeared and requested permission to remove large electric lamps. This was done and the lamps dumped into big trucks and hauled away. The city will be in pitch darkness to-night.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

New York, Dec. 16.—Judge Brady, of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, this morning sentenced the Japanese murderer, Shirkiok Kugigo, to die.

LIFE ON THE RAIL.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—It is reported that an accident on the Eastern Illinois railroad at Oakdale, a suburb of this city, has occurred, whereby four people were killed and several injured.

A FATAL DRIVE.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The accident on the Pennsylvania Railway last night at Benning's, where a wagon was struck and four men killed was caused by carelessness of the watchman in charge of the gates. The driver of the wagon seeing the gates up drove on to the track just as the train came along. A coroner's jury found a verdict of death caused by carelessness of Jas. H. Richardson, gate keeper, and he was held before the grand jury. The victims were Francis Godfrey, white, aged 55; M. Snowden, colored, age 23; Chas. McCall, colored, age 40; and R. E. Kris, white, 45. The injured men Jones and white will probably recover.

THE RUSH'S CAPTAIN.

New York, Dec. 16.—Commodore A. E. Bakeman of this city received a telegram from Secretary of the Treasury, Windom, last evening, announcing Capt. Leonard E. Shepard, of the cutter Rush now stationed at San Francisco, had been ordered to Washington at once to take the position of chief of the revenue marine division.

TURBULENT CENTRAL AMERICA.

New York, Dec. 16.—Advices from Nicaragua state that at the recent municipal election held in Granada there was considerable rioting occasioned by the revival of an old feud between Granada and Leon, each striving in successive elections to obtain control of the government. Much property was destroyed, and troops removed all arms and ammunition from the arsenal. Prominent citizens at a public meeting bitterly denounced the government for its action and have pledged $350,000 for a supply of Remington rifles.

OBJECT TO NEGROES.

New York, Dec. 16.—There is a riot now in progress on the dock of the National Line Steamship Co. at pier 44, North river. The police reserve was called out to quell the trouble, which arose when white longshoremen struck and refused to work with negroes employed there.

CHINESE TELEGRAPHS.

New York, Dec. 16.—The Shanghai-Shefoo agreement, under which the Chinese European Telegraph Companies reduce their tariff to $2 a word, has been ratified by the Chinese Foreign Office. By this agreement foreign telegraph companies acquire means of communication with Shanghai, Hong Kong, Amoy, and Foo Chow, and the Chinese telegraph communication with the rest of China. Each company transmits gratis messages of the other.

A DAY'S WORK.

Nine Hours a Day Pleases German Coal Miners.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—By direction of the Emperor, the managers of the state mines along the Saar have promised to reduce the number of hours constituting a days labor to nine hours. This has a good effect throughout the mining districts of Westphalia and private owners are following the government's example and the movement for a general strike has been arrested. The strike leaders show a readiness to moderate and with a prospect of concession from both sides a satisfactory settlement of the disputed points is confidently expected.

THE CRONIN VERDICT.

Reports of a Startling Nature Leaking From the Jury Room.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The jury in the Cronin case is apparently as far from an agreement as it was when it retired. It is very generally believed now the result will be a disagreement. Another report now finds ready credence, and is to the effect that one juror is actuated by motives other than those of justice. Names are freely mentioned, but the facts upon which to base the assertion of this kind are meagre. It is said, however, as a peculiar circumstance that the one juror who objected to serve on account of his poverty, did not draw his allowance till a few days ago, while the other jurors drew theirs weekly. At 5:45 p. m. Sheriff Matson announced that the jury had no communication to make to the judge, and therefore Judge McConnell decided he would not open court till ten a. m. Monday.

It seems generally conceded that juror Culver is the only recalcitrant member of the Cronin jury, but there is a wide difference of opinion as to the motives by which he is actuated. Culver is a member of the Methodist church, also a prohibitionist, and a believer in complete sanctification. During intervals of the trial he has been a close Bible reader, carrying his Bible in his pocket.

A startling statement was made to-day that the mental strain of the trial had unbalanced Culver's mind, and he is distrusted on the subject of Cronin's death and its cause. A report leaks out from the jury room that he separates himself from the other jurors and maintains a continued silence, even refusing to discuss the case. Another report is that the jury have agreed upon a verdict, imposing the death penalty upon Coughlin, Burke and Sullivan, acquitting Beggs, and sentencing Kunz to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

THE VERDICT.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The Cronin jury has just returned the following verdict: Burke, O'Sullivan and Coughlin each sentenced to life; Beggs found not guilty and Kuntze to three years imprisonment.

NOT BLOODLESS.

Inner Facts of the Brazilian Revolution Coming Out.

New York, Dec. 16.—The steamship Horrox arrived to-day from Brazil. She left Rio Janeiro, Nov. 23rd and was at Santos when the revolution occurred. The inhabitants were astonished, and Capt. Henning and first officer Black say they showed a disposition to resist, but the revolutionists had so perfectly planned their work on the coast cities that it was impossible. In the interior of the province it was different, and the population peacefully accepted the new government. Many bloody conflicts occurred which the provisional government kept from the outside world. The worst was in the province of Bahia, where a battle occurred and upwards of 500 lives were lost. There were many other conflicts in various parts of the republic during the first two weeks succeeding the revolt with more or less loss of life, but the new government's troops overpowered uprisings as the people were poorly armed.

A large element of the Imperial navy attempted to resist but found the war vessels had been disabled in advance and the naval officers taken to an island near Rio Janeiro and shot to death. When the Horrox sailed everything was reported peaceful but there was much discontent. The government even inspected all cipher dispatches.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

E. B. Drummond, of Chilcotin, has returned to Victoria.

M. M. English, the Fraser river cannerymen, is at the Driard.

Mrs. Doane, Rae street, is somewhat improved health far from well.

C. G. Gerard, a well known mainlander and ex-politician, is in the city.

Chief of Police Sheppard returned from a short hunt to Vancouver last night.

A. H. B. Musgrave, secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade, is in the city.

S. A. Spencer will be a passenger by the Sardonyx leaving for Alaska Bay to-morrow.

Johann Wellhofen, the Vancouver banker, was a passenger by the Islander last night.

Misses Hart accompanied the Misses Hart to San Francisco by yesterday's ocean steamer.

Jas. A. Fullerton, of the trans-Pacific service, was among the arrivals last night by the Islander.

Alexander Duncmuir has returned from San Francisco after an absence of a couple of months.

Robert Brown, of Barkerville, accompanied by his family, have arrived in the city to locate permanently.

Mrs. Watkins and Miss Lizzie Watkins will shortly leave to try the invigorating air of Nevada, California.

Mrs. F. Grant goes up to Yaldes Island to join her husband at the logging camp there by to-morrow's boat North.

Thos. Storey, Mrs. Storey and the Misses Storey will leave for Seattle in the morning to be present at the wedding of their daughter Christina, to Col. Landes on Wednesday.

Sir John Macdonald will arrive on the 11th of January, when an address will be presented to him by the citizens of Ottawa, irrespective of party. Sir Fowler will be banqueted later on.

Francis Boarchier (Bourchier & Higgins) returned from a trip to Portland and the Sound cities Saturday evening. He says Victoria is being talked a great deal more about among Americans than she used to be and all seem to have a very good opinion of her. It seems quite country back into Victoria after the boom of the other cities, but Victorians do not seem to have lost nerve as these neighbors.

Messrs. Eks. [illegible] Brown and Loseby returned from Sea to on Saturday. The concert given by them there on Friday was in every way successful. Mr. Sharpe, in accompaniments, soloed, went on the platform thirteen times. Mr. Brown had to respond to three encores and appeared before the audience six times, and Mr. Loseby was worked to the extent of five appearances. Only two other artists were on the programme. All three say that they were very nicely treated.

Marine.

Work of fitting out the sealers is going on briskly.

The steamer Sardonyx leaves for the north at 3 p.m. to-morrow.

The American ship Richard III is loading lumber at Moodyville.

Bark Margaret has sailed from Burrard Inlet for Chili with 874,000 feet of lumber on board.

The sailing schooner Penelope, Capt. Folger, will go on the ways to-morrow for an overhaul and refit.

The tug Pilot left at noon for Departure Bay to tow out the ship Commodore, coal laden for San Francisco.

The schooner Annie Larsen left the wharf with a cargo of sewer pipes for Vancouver and has gone to Seattle to load.

The bark Martha which sailed for Shanghai from here lumber laden, but which was forced to put into Port Townsend in a leaking condition, has been sold by auction and her cargo bought by Capt. T. P. H. Whitelaw.

The Coast Progress.

No one can help feeling satisfied at the progress of this part of the coast. Large grain elevators are being constructed at Seattle and Tacoma, and the grain trade which formerly centered at Portland is coming north. The Union Pacific having practically bought the O. R. & N. Company out, i.e., leased it for 99 years, the supposition is that they will seek an outlet as close to the north of the state of Washington as possible, sailing vessels thus saving much time and towage. Visitors to the Sound say that our city may be proud of the fact that it has the best kept streets north of San Francisco, and those who growl at our city fathers in regard to this matter had better take a trip to the cities of Seattle, Tacoma and Portland—there they will see "mud."

Holiday Display.

One of the most beautiful holiday displays on Government street can be seen in the windows of Lange & Co. Diamonds, fine watches, jewellery and silverware artistically arranged are what cause people to stop.

A HORRIBLE TALE.

Brutal Treatment Meted Out to Siberian Exiles—Browning's Funeral.

The Gas Strikers in London Over—A London Editor Indicted for Libel.

London, Dec. 16.—Reports have been received of a massacre of Siberian exiles. A party of exiles having hesitated, contrary to orders in regard to the withdrawal of a petition, were attacked by police and soldiers, and six were shot dead including a young woman. Nine men were wounded. The pretext for the attack was that the petition was of a rebellious character and a court martial condemned three of the survivors to death, and others to long terms of imprisonment. One of the wounded was carried to the gallows on a bed, and when the noose had been adjusted the bed was removed. Friends of the victims declare this to be the worst case in Siberian records.

STRIKE OVER.

London, Dec. 16.—Everything is quiet at the gas works to-day, and indications point to a total collapse of the strike.

CHARGED WITH LIBEL.

London, Dec. 16.—The grand jury has found a true bill against Parke, editor of the *North London Press*, for libelling Earl Euston, in having charged him with being one of the principals in the Cavendish street scandal.

PROSPEROUS BRAZIL.

London, Dec. 16.—The National Bank of Brazil cables to its branch here that the receipts from excise and customs for the first half of December are £71,000 more than during the same period of 1888, and all going on well.

BROWNING'S FUNERAL.

Venice, Dec. 16.—The funeral of Robert Browning, the poet, occurred at three o'clock to-day. Services were held in the great hall Rezzico. All the nobles of Venice were present and lovely wreaths almost buried the coffin. The funeral barge was splendidly decorated and was towed by a steamer of the royal navy. The municipal guards and a large detachment of the firemen of Venice acted as a guard of honor, and members of the family and many friends of the deceased occupied separate gondolas. The remains were deposited in central chapel of the cemetery St. Michael. They will leave Venice on Tuesday next and be buried at Westminster in London.

A BIG CLAIM.

Lisbon, Dec. 16.—The government is in receipt from Secretary Blaine of a copy of a petition of the widow of Col. Edward McMurdo, of Kentucky, in which she asks the intervention of the United States government on account of the Delagoa Bay riot, and claiming damages of £760,000. Senor Gomes, Portuguese minister of foreign affairs, says that the government does not deny that indemnity is due Mrs. McMurdo as representing the company.

SYMPATHY EXPRESSED.

London, Dec. 16.—Instructions have been sent to the Italian ambassador here by King Humbert to express sympathy with the English people in the death of Browning.

LICENSING COURT.

The board of license commissioners met at twelve to-day to consider the application of E. Escalet for a license to sell at the Delmonico restaurant.

Mr. Belyea appeared on behalf of the applicant, and Mr. Eberts on behalf of the city. The matter of investigating into the resident ownership of the property in adjoining blocks was referred to Hon. A. N. Richards and Mr. Eberts to report next Monday.

Some disagreement having arisen over the granting of a transfer of the license of the Pioneer saloon, the matter was held over until to-morrow that evidence on oath be given.

The Universal Scheme.

A committee meeting of the several gentlemen, who have been public-spirited enough to interest themselves in the establishment of a provincial university, was held at the city hall this afternoon, with His Worship Mayor Grant in the chair. It is understood that one or two offers of ground for a site have been made, which were considered at the meeting as well as other matters in regard to the carrying out of the scheme.

Commendable.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all, and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

Not the Premier.

Last week the Inland *Sentinel* published an item, which was extensively copied by the press of the province, to the effect that Hon. John Robson had given prizes to be competed for by the Kamloops scholars. This week the *Sentinel* publishes the following. "In our last issue we stated that the Premier, Hon. Jno. Robson, had provided a gold medal and a book for competition by the pupils of the Kamloops public school. We were in mistake regarding the donor, who is our townsman Mr. Fred H. Robson, and not the Premier. We regret having made the mistake and apologize to Mr. Fred Robson therefor. We also apologize to the Premier, and as we feel certain he does not wish to profit at the expense of another, we might be allowed to suggest that he supplement the prizes offered by his kinsman for the Kamloops public schools."

It Was Even.

"See this coat?" he queried, as he entered a Main street haud-me-down store the other day.

"Yes, I see dot coat. Vhas somedings wrong?"

"I should remark! See how it is all shrunk up."

"I see. How did she come?"

"I got caught in the rain."

"Oxactly. Did I sell you dot coat for waterproof?"

"No; but it hadn't ought to shrink up like this."

"Dot may be, but suppose dot coat swell out und vhas worth $2 more—would you pay me extra?"

"Of course not."

"Oxactly. She was even. If it shrinks you doan' blame me; if she swells you doan' pay me any more. Please doan' plock oop der shtore, my frendt, dis wes my busy day."

Gratis.

For Every $1.00 spent at Waitt's Music Store, you get a piece of sheet music free. Call and examine their well assorted stock of Pianos, Organs, Musical Instruments, Music Books, etc., before making your Xmas purchases.

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $2 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Areas.

The Dave Dillon, whose loss was referred to in yesterday's dispatches was formerly champion oarsman of Australia. He is adrift on the Atlantic ocean in a small boat. Wednesday afternoon, when being towed behind an incoming bark, the line parted and when last seen he was being driven to sea before a howling gale. The only chance Dillon had was to make Sandy Hook light ship. If he made the light ship he is safe, if not he is either drowned or at sea in an open boat, with no provisions and with a slow death staring him in the face. Dillon came originally from Australia, and before the days of Searle he was the champion sculler of that country. He defeated Kemp, who afterwards made such a game fight with Searle.

CHALLENGE.

The following brief challenge speaks for itself:

SPORTING EDITOR TIMES:—I hereby challenge W. H. Quinn, of Victoria, to a wrestling match, catch-as-catch-can style, for $250 or $500 aside, the match to take place in either Victoria or Vancouver to-side of six weeks from date. By Quinn or his backers posting a forfeit at THE TIMES office, I will go to Victoria and cover it, and sign articles. Hoping to hear from Quinn as soon as possible.

J. C. RICHARDSON.

Vancouver, Dec. 12.

As Quinn has been very anxious of late to wrestle, a good chance is here offered him. Richardson is said to be a good man, and his latest exploit was the defeat of Cameron a few days ago.

FOOTBALL.

Probably 250 people watched Vancouver and Victoria struggle at football on Saturday afternoon. It was a splendidly contested game throughout and a few minutes before time was to be called Vancouver made a goal. In the evening the visitors were banqueted at the Clarence by their competitors.

SULLIVAN AND JACKSON WILL FIGHT.

The meeting between Sullivan and Jackson at the California Athletic Club, San Francisco, within five months for a purse of $15,000 is assured. Captain Cook received a telegram from Captain Fulda which stated that Jackson had cabled his willingness to meet Sullivan, provided he had five months to get ready in. Sullivan has accepted the proposition. He will journey to the Pacific coast in a short time and prepare for the meeting. If the above is authentic less pretentious cities than San Francisco can "let go" on offering big purses for these sluggers.

RICHARDSON WINS.

D. H. Cameron and J. Richardson wrestled before a fair audience in Hart's Opera House, Vancouver, on Friday. Cameron won the first bout, Greco-Roman, in a short time. The next two, catch-as-catch-can, were taken by Richardson.

BASEBALL.

Even if it is little out of season every one will be glad to hear that the reliable old baseball team of the Amitles has been strengthened by a new player. It is not known yet in what position the captain will play him, but it is thought likely that he has inherited qualities which will make an excellent change catcher and first base man of him.

INTERIOR ITEMS.

Mining and Other Notes Collected From the Inland Papers.

D. C. Corbin has decided to build a wagon road from Marcus, the terminus of the Spokane Falls & Northern railway, up the Kettle river to the Rock creek mines in British Columbia.

Scrafford Ward, a Coeur d'Alene miner, recently discovered very rich float still above the White ledge, but has not yet found the vein. The float assays as high as $5,000 to the ton. The discovery of the ledge is only a question of time.

Engineer Gamble arrived at Revelstoke from the west the first of last week, and made a trip down the river on the steamer Marion to inspect the work of improving the river, which is going on under the charge of Captain Sanderson.

Gus Lund, Chas. Norlens and Samuel Hill arrived at Revelstoke from Smith's creek last Sunday. Andy Wallace and John Sands staid to whip-saw lumber. The weather got too cold to clean up their bed rock, but they brought in $700 in dust, which was taken out of the sluice boxes.

KOOTENAY LAKE MINES.

During the past summer several new discoveries have been made in the camps which have proved, so far as developed, to be both rich and extensive. The ore is principally free milling and can be treated on the spot by the ordinary amalgamation process. The shaft is now down fifty-five feet and drifts are being run from thence in either direction along the vein, which is eight feet wide, mostly high grade ore, containing native silver and black sulphides of silver, samples of which have assayed 16,370 ounces per ton. The work on this mine will be continued during the winter under the superintendence of Mr. A. D. Wheeler, one of the owners.

Last summer's shipments have been as follows:

	Tons.	Silver per ton.
Number One	120	85 ounces.
Little Donald	60	60 "
Spokane	41	71 "
Delhi	16	105 "
Sky Line	12	225 "
Gallagher	13	195 "
Kaslo	11	17 "
Silver King	50	200 "

To the Orient.

The C.P.R. steamer Abyssinia sailed for China and Japan Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from Vancouver. The passenger list comprised four cabin passengers and 65 Chinese in the steerage. The cabin passengers are: H. V. Bollinger, Portland, to Yokohama; R. J. Eastlick, New York, to Shanghai; Dr. Grant, New York, to Hong Kong; and H. L. Phillips, New York, to Yokohama. The Abyssinia carries about 500 tons of freight, consisting, for the most part, of cotton goods and flour. She took on some 500 tons of coal as cargo at Departure Bay.

Important Survey.

The Seattle *Evening Press* exploring party passed through this city yesterday, on the way to Port Angeles. From there the party will start on its trip of exploration and investigation of the vast and undeveloped country lying between the Olympic range and the coast, and embracing the rich valley of the Quillayute and tributary basins. The starting point will be Eikwah pass, and the route mapped out is an exhaustive one, all the country between the Olympic range and the ocean being included. Mr. Ed. S. Meany, of the *Press*, accompanies the party to Port Angeles, where he will see them off to-day. The members of the party are: C. A. Barnes, recently United States topographer; R. B. Runnels, M.D., late of the London Natural History Society; Messrs. Hays, Simms and Crumback, the latter three being the Nimrods of the crowd. Mr. Barnes is in charge of the party. Fully three months will be required to complete the labors of the expedition, and the results of the trip, when given to the public, will be of great value. These reports will be published exclusively in the *Press*, and will be fully illustrated by maps, showing the route of the party and the nature and extent of the country traversed and surveyed.—*P. I. Leader.*

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SATURDAY NIGHT'S MEETING.

We have already, in a series of articles, showed as conclusively as circumstantial evidence will admit, that the repeal of the Restriction Act has been in contemplation. The Board of Trade declared for cheap labor, Mr. DEWDNEY in plain English declared for cheap labor, and the Colonist has tacitly declared for the same thing inasmuch as it resolutely declines to commit itself in the matter one way or the other, taking refuge in the excuse that the question is not yet before the public. Besides this evidence which should convince any reasonable man that the removal of the Chinese per capita tax is a desideratum which lies extremely close to the hearts of certain capitalized interests, we have the mainland, where it is said on good authority certain prominent business men have intrigued to a similar purpose. But if evidence of this character is not conclusive enough to suit the finical disposition of the Colonist and THEODORE DAVIE, we submit it as a general proposition, as a proposition too notorious to be denied, (although we concede that what the Colonist and THEODORE DAVIE won't deny is not worth denying), that four employers out of five are in favor of Chinese immigration. We question whether there is a cannery man on Fraser river who is not either directly or indirectly in favor of the repeal of the Restriction Act, and we are warranted in assuming that the majority of contractors are in the same category. It is to the interest of this class of employers that the Restriction Act should be repealed, and that they should favor it is a natural consequence. It is useless to argue to the contrary because employers all want cheap labor. Were employers of any other mind we might safely reckon the millennium to be at hand. If this is not good circumstantial evidence then what constitutes evidence, and besides do we not have a standing question, a question that is always in order, a question always pertinent to discuss, a question in fact, which to nod over is to stand in the same relation to public interest as does the soldier who slumbers on the picket line to the safety of the army? The Chinese question stands in the same relation to this continent that did Carthage to Rome. Either this continent must dominate or China, and so it appears to us that the slogan, the "Chinese must go," is as appropriate as the phrase with which honest old CATO closed his speeches, "Carthage must be destroyed." But, if the repeal of the Restriction Act has not been in contemplation, whence comes it that the Colonist resists our importunities to show its hand, and whence comes it that the Attorney-General should put his veracity in jeopardy. If the repeal of the Restriction Act has not been in contemplation, how is it that the Hon. THEODORE is unable to account for the language of the Board of Trade, the reticence Mr. EARLE, the irrelevant speech of Mr. DEWDNEY, and lastly the coy treatment of the subject by the Colonist? These things the Hon. THEODORE should attempt to explain, and unless he does explain them and without any demurrers, or postponements, carrying the case over to the next term of court, we shall in the light of his reference to our Ottawa correspondence brand him not only as a demagogue but a full fledged liar. The assertion of the Hon. THEODORE that "Slabtown's" letter was concocted in THE TIMES office was unwarranted by any previous conduct of this paper, and completely gives his case away. He does not require to take his boots off to reveal the cloven foot. If the repeal of the Restriction Act was simply a TIMES bugbear the Hon. THEO. would not have been present at the meeting last Saturday night, or, granting that his presence was indispensable to throw a mass of ambiguity over Opposition arguments, he would not have offered to bet his hard-earned savings so rashly. But our little Uriah Heap had no case whereon to base an argument, and so he thought he would try the effect of bluff. He thought through the medium of a twenty dollar bill to lay a question which will not lay. He cried peace when their is no peace. He ran against a snag, and we cordially invite him to put his money up. We invite him to put up twenty times twenty dollars against a like sum on the part of THE TIMES, the money whichever way the issue is decided to go to the Jubilee Hospital. We invite the Attorney-General to do this or stand confessed a contemptible villifier. Now we would ask from Hon. THEODORE DAVIE why this resolution is a mistake? We want to know how it is possible for a resolution against the repeal of the Restriction Act to be a mistake, in the face of the circumstantial evidence we have here recited? If the provincial government is opposed to the repeal of the act, why does the Hon. THEO undertake to calm the apprehensions of his constituents by slandering THE TIMES? If the resolution is premature would it not be more in accord with common sense for the Hon. THEO to point out why it was premature, and assure the people that whether it was premature or not, his government would never consent to unrestricted Chinese immigration. But the Hon. THEO isn't built that way. He has no stomach for disingenuousness. Reflecting bitterly that a pet scheme (his as like as not) was being ventilated to its disadvantage, furious at the thought that he could not break down the assumptions of THE TIMES, and having no case whatever to base argument on the proverbial impeciuniousness of the journalistic fraternity occurred to him, and he attempted to carry his point by flourishing twenty dollars. Without the ability to deal with the subject as becomes a public functionary, he attempted to make his point by playing the role of a sport. Tactless, and a stranger to a true sense of the proprieties, he summoned his transcendent assurance, and flourished a twenty-dollar bill with the *sang froid* which distinguished him when he assumed the parentage of the Legal Professions Act. If the evidence we have offered in conjunction with the Attorney-General's reckless betting propensity does not support our theory that the repeal of the Restriction Act is on foot then circumstantial evidence has no value, and has no place in legal jurisprudence.

One word more. Mr. TURNER claims that Chinese labor is indispensable to the canneries, and yet, in the face of this unequivocal assertion, he tells us that the repeal of the Restriction Act had nothing to do with the visit of the cannerymen to Ottawa. What was the object of this pilgrimage to Ottawa? To secure a modification of the boat tax of $5 and other restrictions? This is baiting a hook with a whale to catch a gudgeon. Now, we would ask who is responsible for this $5 boat tax, etc? How is it that these restrictions are so burdensome, and how comes it that the voices of provincial M. P.s have not been raised in protest? What are our M. P.s for, and how does it come about that they should remain quiescent while the poor cannery men are suffering from the paternalism of Sir JOHN? Does Mr. TURNER mean to say that the Dominion government taxes boats and prescribes licenses to fishermen and all that sort of thing without consulting local interests? Not long ago THE TIMES, with reference to this very question, expressed the opinion that this province should control its own fisheries. If the province may control minerals it may control fish. But neither Mr. TURNER nor Mr. DAVIE, nor anybody else connected with the government are able to look at the fishing business in this light. The canners, too, are in the same category. In order to offset a burdensome tax it is proposed to employ Chinese. This method of settling the question, in point of asinine sagacity, equals almost "Honest JOHN's" proposed land swap. It is so thin that anybody can see clear through it, and when Mr. TURNER, or the canneries delegation, tell us that their mission to Ottawa is simply for the purpose of having the boat tax etc. removed, they tell us what they must know we cannot be expected to believe. We want the canneries to prosper, none more so than we, but we can assure Mr. TURNER, Mr. DAVIE, and the cannery missionaries, that they shall not attempt the removal of what may be useless and burdensome fishing restrictions by adopting a remedy which is worse than the disease.

EPIDEMIC OF INFLUENZA.

Russia is suffering from an epidemic of influenza, which it is said is attacking everybody from prince to pauper. Russian physicians profess to have noticed that these epidemics are the advance agents of cholera. There is no connection, however, between the influenza and the cholera. The influenza is nothing more or less than a hard cold partaking of the character of catarrh and bronchitis; it is in fact a species of human epizootic, and with reasonable care should be got rid of inside of a week. Everybody has noticed that common colds are in a measure epidemic. For the last month most everybody has been thus affected. It is not unlikely that the influenza plague will reach this country. It is possible that the cold weather will disable the microbe which is said to be responsible for the complaint, but the chances are against it. The epidemic is rapid in its movements, and the fact that in 1783 two British fleets, one off the coast of Holland, and one off the coast of France were attacked and both disabled, the latter being compelled to return to England, shows that geographical locality and unsanitary conditions have nothing to do with it. The air seems to be affected, primarily originating in Asia, thence spreading around the universe. There is this comforting reflection about it, however, only about two per cent are affected fatally, and these among the aged, the young and the debilitated.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

That people cannot always be depended upon to elect the best man for the position has been demonstrated over and over again. Human weakness is only a little less apparent in collective than in individual action. That the electorate the majority of times do the correct thing is certain, but that it is sometimes very far off must be admitted by the strongest champion of the democracy. This it would appear is to some extent the case in New Westminster where one or two of the oldest and steadiest hands who have been elected, talk about resigning rather than put in a year's work at the council board with men who are wholly unfitted for the position.

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DOWN THE KOOTENAY.

The Chief Engineer of the Manitoba on a Prospecting Tour.

John C. Davenport, who came in from the Kootenay mines yesterday, informs the Spokane Falls *Review* that he met the chief engineer of the Manitoba railroad between Kootenay station and Bonner's ferry, on his way in to look over the country with a view to secure a practicable route for the Manitoba down the Kootenay river to Bonner's ferry, thence southwesterly in the direction of Spokane Falls.

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An extension of the Spokane Falls and Northern is projected from the Little Dalles on the Columbia up the Salmon river and through the Toad Mountain district to Kootenay Lake, and it is a settled fact that the Northern Pacific will build in the spring from the main line at Kootenay station to Bonner's ferry, a distance of thirty miles. Thus the Manitoba makes the fourth line projected into the Kootenay region.

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THE PUBLIC MEETING.

Proposal to Repeal the Chinese Restriction Act Freely Discussed.

Unanimous Vote Against It—Mr. Theodore Davie on the Fence.

The public meeting called to assemble at the city hall on Saturday evening was attended largely. At 8 o'clock, the hour of convening, the hall was filled to overflowing. On motion of ex-Mayor Carey, seconded by Hon. R. Beaven, His Worship Mayor Grant was voted to the chair, and at once opened his remarks by saying that like all other Victorians he felt a very keen interest in the Chinese question, and while it was stated that no change in Chinese poll tax was contemplated, still he saw how the remarks made by Hon. Edgar Dewdney at a banquet here could be interpreted as pointing in the direction referred to. The minister of the interior had subsequently stated that his remarks had no political significance, yet he (Mayor Grant) thought the discussion of the question could do no harm.

Hon. Mr. Beaven was the first speaker and said was not going into the Chinese question, but would touch briefly upon the act that was known as the Chinese Restriction Act, or more properly the Chinese Immigration Act. He considered it not restrictive enough. He was in favor of abolishing the system now in force in regard to the issuing of certificates, particularly return certificates, and thought that every Chinaman, whether he had been in the country before or not, should on each occasion he entered British Columbia pay the duty of $50. Another section in this restriction act provided for the appointment of Chinese interpreters, and when the act was first passed an efficient officer was appointed. This interpreter had since resigned, and it was now stated that the office was filled by Chinese. The speaker had been given to understand that the business of the Chinese interpreter had fallen so greatly that there was very little for him to do. It was said that it cost the Dominion government less than $20 per month so far as Victoria was concerned. Vancouver's business was larger than Victoria's and the revenue of the office was larger in Vancouver. A Chinese interpreter had also been appointed in Vancouver, temporarily, as the one in Victoria had, and in making this appointment he thought a mistake had been made by the government. A white man could have been procured if the office had been advertised as vacant, and a suitable salary offered. The speaker thought that sufficient reason had been given for the action which it was proposed to take at this meeting—it would be fatal to remain silent. The press might say that there was no cause for any action being taken, and yet the press might not know what was in contemplation. The facts were that the minister of the Interior came here and was banqueted by Victoria's citizens. At that dinner Hon. Mr. Dewdney said that he had to be very careful in what he said, he came here cautioned not to talk, by his chief. He then spoke about the Chinese in British Columbia, and practically advocated the repeal of the Restriction Act. After a minister of the crown had so prefaced his remarks, it was to be presumed that he spoke from the book, although he did afterwards deny that his words had any political meaning. If with him those present were of the opinion that the act should not be repealed he thought that they would be acting wisely in supporting the resolution which had been placed in his hands, and which he proceeded to read as follows:

Whereas, It has been intimated that an effort may be made in the near future to repeal the "Chinese Immigration Act" of Canada, thus enabling Chinese to enter the Dominion without the payment of duty; and

Whereas, the act referred to has proved in a great measure beneficial, its principal defects being that its third section permits the employment of a Chinese person as interpreter; and the fourth sub-section of the eighth section provides that the entrance duty of $50 shall not apply to any Chinese person who resided or was within Canada on the 1st January, 1886; and the thirteenth section authorizes the issuance of a certificate of leave to depart and return to Chinese persons who wish to leave and return to Canada. The two last mentioned sections of the act thus opening the door for the evasion of duty by the Chinese, be it therefore

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting the total repeal of the "Chinese Immigration Act" would be highly prejudicial to the province; that the act should be amended by repealing the fourth sub-section of section eight, and the whole of section thirteen, and the act generally made to conform to these changes; and that a suitable person of our own race should be employed as the interpreter. And this meeting respectfully requests the chairman to forward a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of State for Canada, and to ask our representative in the House of Commons to urge the Dominion Government to carry into effect the views herein expressed.

Ex-Mayor Carey was the next speaker. He took great pleasure in seconding the resolution. He felt sure that the presence of the Chinese was a menace to the people of British Columbia. He had lived here for thirty years, and since that time had never seen a Chinaman buy anything from a white shop keeper which could be bought from a Chinaman. He never knew of one of them doing any good to the province, but the opposite. They robbed our mountains of their gold. (Applause.) What was to become of our young men if the Mongolian was allowed to overswarm the country. He would go further than Mr. Beaven, and say that whenever a Chinaman went away from the province he should never be allowed to return. (Applause.) The Chinese could not be merged into or made to adopt our manners or customs as they were entirely distinct from the race of white men, and even if born here were Chinamen still. As for his part he wanted nothing of Chinamen and would like to see them clear of the country.

F. L. Tuckfield, secretary, rose to say that this question of Chinese labor was one which interested the laboring classes, who could only hope to ascend by the careful accumulation of wages, and if a government allowed a lot of slaves to work in opposition to the laboring man at wages so low that no hope of competition could be entertained, then that government was barbaric and ignorant, and the working man's duty was to interfere with the powers that be, and compel them to take some action with a view to rid themselves of any competition with slave labor. Skilled labor as well as manual labor was also menaced and it behoved artizans and all to unite in a grand effort to suppress the evil. (Applause.)

Cries of "Davie," "Davie," "West," "Cash," etc.

In response to his call Hon. Theo. Davie took the platform, and while not intending to speak, he would frankly tell what he thought of the question. He hoped to be accorded a fair hearing, although his views might be different from that of the majority. He had already refused to second the resolution as he considered the resolution the agitation, the whole matter out of place. Yet he did not wish to be understood to be a pro-Chinese man; he would say that the act might be better, and would be the better for amendments. Should it be repealed the result would be disastrous to the province. He had heard nothing about repealing it except through the columns of the evening paper, which got up the scare as an election dodge. That paper had tried at a recent election to bring out an opposition candidate, but consequence a could not do it, and in consequence a dodge was made up to get an expression from Mr. Earle. At this point Mr. Davie branched off into a tirade of abuse of THE TIMES, offering $20 to the proprietor of this journal if the original manuscript of "Our Ottawa Letter" could be proven to have come from Ottawa, as the speaker asserted it was manufactured here. His remarks were at length broken in upon by a volley of hisses and cries of "question."

Mayor Grant called order and asked that the well-known courtesy of Victoria audiences to accord fair play be observed now. He hoped this would be no exception to the rule.

Hon. Mr. Davie continuing, said that he felt sure did the resolution pass it would be highly detrimental to the and hoped for. The resolution was one of a wishy washy character. He had been asked for his opinion and he had given it. (Ironical applause amid which the speaker stepped down).

Byron Weast was called for, and taking the platform spoke in strong terms on the question before the meeting. While conceeding to the Hon. Theo. Davie a right to ventilate his views, he would say that he considered that gentleman had overstepped the bounds of judgment when he stigmatized the resolution as a bad one. Nothing spoke louder than facts, and that was the oratory he proposed to adopt. He showed that labor organizations of the east had already been awakening to the danger of the Restriction Act being repealed. If there was such danger then it was time that the Dominion government was told that the Act should not be repealed. True, the meeting had been called by the previous speaker a partisan meeting, gotten up for agitation, and was calculated to make mischief. The speaker would say that Mr. Davie was mistaken and very much so, as it was to defend their rights that the laboring men had met to prepare to protect themselves. (Applause.) While not prepared to make an anti-Chinese speech he would draw attention to the fact that Australia had been foremost in everything calculated to help labor—the eight hours system, the system of voting, and not least a restriction on Chinese more severe than ours. If this was the way that Australia did, then it would be well for this country to do the same and not allow this province to be the dumping ground of the slums of China. The speaker then drew attention to the fact that THE TIMES had faithfully predicted doings in the government in the past and he was sure it was right in its prediction now. It was the duty of all to combine and to demand that no changes be made. (Applause.)

Mr. Patton, who said he had spent twelve years in China, rose to say that he had reasons to believe that Englishmen were fond of fair play, and there were two sides to the question He believed that the present generation was acting unfairly towards the Chinese, and he hoped they would not hasten in this agitation. If the exclusive measures were carried out it would result in the exclusion of British trade from China, and it was evident the working men were the victims of political causes embodied in the treaties in the past. He considered that the people here had no right to say to the Chinaman, "go." (Cries of "we have," etc. Amid which the speaker took his seat.)

Hon. J. H. Turner being called upon, said that he felt nervous at being up before such a large and intelligent audience. He would endeavor to state his views to the best of his ability, although unprepared. He would not say that the meeting was unnecessary, but he was surprised at it, as the tax had not been removed. Personally he was not in favor of its removal, nor neither was the Provincial government. He would like to see included in the resolution a clause giving British Columbia half of the tax money paid by Chinamen as it was the only province which suffered. The tax had been beneficial in so far as it had decreased the number of Chinese considerably. There was one industry, however, and a most important one, which could hardly do without Chinese, and that was the cannery business, although he could assert that the delegation of cannery men did not go east to procure the repeal of the Restriction Act. They had only gone there to complain of an unjust taxation on boats, etc., which seriously affected an industry which was of great benefit to this province. One million and a quarter of dollars were spent annually ar wages, only two hundred thousand dollars of which went to the Chinese. He did not argue in favor of Chinese, but he could hardly see how they could be done without in canneries; they were merely machines which did certain work enabling the white men to earn a million dollars. Unless the cannery was done cheaply the business would have to be discontinued. He would end though by saying he was heartily in accord with keeping the $50 tax on the Chinese. (Applause.)

On being put to the vote the resolution was unanimously carried.

A vote of thanks was given to the chairman and the meeting broke up.

BY-ELECTIONS, VICTORIA DISTRICT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The *Colonist* is always tooting, tooting, the government horn. If the opportunity doesn't occur naturally, they will fall back on their ingenuity, or their faculty of inspiration for a subject. I was reading an article in the *Colonist*, was written on the by-elections. Before I had read many lines, I thought to myself this is going to end in a tooting operation, and so it did. Here is a passage taken out of the article. "We are bound to say that British Columbia is, as regards the purity of its elections, an exceptional province." If this province is held up as a model of purity, then the d—l could claim the balance. Comparisons between the old country and Canada may be easily digested by the unsophisticated. It may be that the morals of the people in the old land are wonderfully changed for the better since I left; but I remember before the adoption of the ballot, the proprietors of mines and factories carried every man's vote in their pockets, and this was accepted as a matter of course by the people. I knew an instance where a person voted in accordance with his conscience but in opposition to the faction who sat beneath his ministry. Two Sundays after the parson and his wife had the church to themselves. The congregation was forbidden to attend the services under penalty of expulsion from the works. There may be cogent reasons for the British election law to be more effective than the Canadian. Votes count in the old country not by the hundred but by the thousands, and that in itself is a very unwieldy thing to handle.

There may be no spoils to divide, no gravel, no rock crusher to manipulate, no $100 and travelling allowances, and what not for the impecunious to battle for. All these things are fixtures. There is simply principle and honor. The almighty dollar, most potent to corrupt, is lacking, bribery must be direct and that is extremely risky and dangerous. It is true there has been no member unseated in this province for corrupt practices. There has been no crime of the kind committed here, because, as the *Colonist* says, it has not been found out. The crime the *Colonist* estimates is in being found out. No man is a thief until he is caught in the act. There are thousands of pickpockets known to be such, but they are not punished until they are caught in the act; thousands of garrotters and burglars in London—their occupation is known, but no one can charge them with either crime until they are caught in the act. There are $1000 appropriated to this district for roads, etc. This is the people's money, and each has a claim to it; and the road boss is the people's servant, paid by the people. Most farmers have teams and wagons, and often nothing for them to do, but if they wish to get a portion of the money they must sell their liberty and pledge their votes to the government. A common laborer to get a day's work has to pledge his vote in exchange. In the song, it is "No Irish need apply." Here it is "No opposition need apply." This is not merely corrupt but it is tyranny. The government did not anticipate a vacancy last summer, consequently the appropriation was all spent but to secure votes for their candidate. They drew $1,200 payable this year out of this year's allowance for the district, and divided it amongst pledged voters. Some were scraping the road, some cutting fern down—everything to get a vote. Several were discharged because they would not pledge their votes, with the remark, they did not deserve anything. In some cases this was cruel. One of the discharged was a married man, a pioneer with quite a small family, and was making a farm. His job was given to a single man; this last man's father has earned some money recently, as well as an appendage to his name, by turning informer on his neighbor.

As I was roaming one day I met Jack with a gun, says I: "Jack what are you going to do with the pheasants?" "Why eat them," says he. "Don't you know you are breaking the law?" "Yes, but everybody shoots pheasants and what everybody does is generally right, law or no law." "Ain't you afraid someone will inform?" "Oh, no," says he, "people out here have too much sense. Why, if they commenced that, Snatch would soon become a hornet's nest, and what would the end be?" "That's so, Jack, the originator of such a law must have been a Jack."

The other day a person asked me who was elected for Westminster. I answered T. Cunningham. "What, Cunningham of axe-handle fame?" "What do you mean," I said, "by axe-handle fame?" Why, don't you remember the man who charged the government $3.50 for an axe handle?" "Yes, I remember something of the kind, but this Cunningham is not the man; he is a brother. The present Cunningham is like David of old, a man after my own heart."

QUERY.

Oh! where, oh! where, is the collector of votes,
Oh! where is he—
He is gone from our gaze,
Like a beautiful dream;
He has followed the wake of the shingle machine
Oh! where, oh! where can he be?

The skeleton frame stands mourning there,
Where once dealt the hero of castles in air;
Oh! where, oh! where is he?
Like paper balloons that with gas were inflated,
They tore out the crown and the whole concern flitted;
Oh! where, oh! where can he be?

FARMER.

FIRES FROM ELECTRIC CURRENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The following from the *Spectator*, an American weekly insurance review, may be of interest to your readers. Speaking of the late Boston fire the review says:

"That this fire was caused by an electric current is the general belief for all indications point that way. Of course there is no use in the excitement which this fire occasions of losing one's head over the danger which this network of electric circuits subjects us to. But that the danger is great is not alone witnessed by this late fire, but is also seen in the forty fires occurring last year in this city, which are recorded as due to electrical causes in the Fire Marshal's Annual Report. In Boston the fire started in what has been claimed to be a fireproof building located in the midst of other fireproof buildings. Boston also had an adequate water supply, and not only its own very efficient fire department, but the apparatus from many neighboring cities, so that at one time, it is stated there were 70 steam fire engines playing upon the flames, but sparently making little impression upon them. Such conflagrations as these are phenomenal, and there is no accounting for the rapid spread of the flames from building to building, eating up inflammable material and brick and stone with equal celerity. The rapidity with which the flames spread and destroyed blocks of stone buildings in Boston excites universal surprise, as the same phenomena did at the great fires of Chicago and Boston in 1871 and 1872. It seems incredible that any degree of heat could be generated that would absolutely consume stone, brick and other substantial building material in the manner in which they were consumed in the conflagration referred to.

A scientist puts forth the theory that when the heat of a conflagration reaches a certain degree of intensity, vast volumes of hydrogen are liberated from the floods of water which are being poured upon the flames, and that this highly inflammable gas at once becomes a new agent of destruction, and that the means employed for the extinguishment of fires under certain conditions simply adds fury to the flames. A READER.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

Vicar General Rooney Calls for Assistance in His Work.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Vicar General Rooney, rector of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church and chairman of the Separate School Board, addressed the congregation yesterday morning on the subject of separate schools. He deplored the scandal which the actions of certain of the trustees had brought upon the board, and urged upon the Catholic community the necessity of coming to the rescue of the schools. He said that for a long time past he had been left alone in the struggle for the separate schools of the city, and for his efforts he had been insulted by members of the board and by the press. He was tired of continued fighting, and if unaided would abandon the contest. Those opposed to the Roman Catholic religion would be delighted to see the separate schools abolished for then the taxes of Roman Catholics would go to the support of the public schools. He warned his hearers that if the separate schools were done away with they would find the education of their children in the Catholic faith and doctrine a more difficult and expensive matter than it is at present.

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PUBLIC MEETING.

Pursuant to the request of a number of citizens as expressed in a numerously signed petition to the City Council on the 11th inst., a public meeting will be held at City Hall on Saturday evening, the 14th inst., at 8 o'clock to consider the proposed removal of the tax upon the Chinese.

JOHN GRANT,

Mayor.

Victoria, Dec., 12th 1889.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON,

Solicitor for the Applicants.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Subdivision 14 of part of Section 7 Victoria District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Fortuna Richard, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned subdivision, bearing date the 22nd day of February, 1888, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,

Registrar General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 5th December, 1889. dec5-1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Pen d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,

Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, Nov. 26th, 1889. nov29-dw2m

KOM WO TAI.

Assignment for the benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 51 VIC., Chap. 13, entitled the "Trustees and Executors' Act," Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against or against the estate of Ong Schong, trading as Kom Wo Tai, General Merchant, at Lillooet, British Columbia, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of December, A.D. 1889, after which day the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they shall have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims and demands they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 1st day of October, A.D. 1889.

ERRETS & TAYLOR

Solicitors for the Trustees, Morris Strouse and Dong Tai

Victoria, B. C.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Allen Gardiner, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 31st day of December, 1889, to the undersigned.

YATES & JAY, Solicitors for Executors.

Dated Victoria, November 25th, 1889. nov25td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

To operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid Mills;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and operate, equip and maintain, mills, factories and machine shops of any description, steam vessels, and other vessels of any description, railways, tramways, canals and ferries, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and construct roads, dams, bridges, aqueducts, flumes, etc., and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, lease of timber and other lands and timber privileges, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise of any description, bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and securities for money, and to dispose of the same

To exercise and carry on the business of millowners (saw, grist or other mills), timber and lumber merchants, manufacturers, wharfingers, and carriers, and to conduct and carry on a shipping, towing and general trading business;

To undertake agencies and conduct financial business of any kind other than that of banking or insurance;

To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,

Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated 4th December, 1889.

Victoria, B. C. dec6

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, and maintain a railway from a convenient point on Hottle river, near the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; thence by the most convenient and practicable route by way of Rock Creek and Osoyoos Lake to the Fraser River, near its mouth, or to the coast, or for an act to incorporate a company for the above purposes. CHARLES WILSON,

Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, November 20th, 1889. nov29

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week 12th Dec., the Second Degree is conferred.

W. ARNOLD, N.G.

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VICTORIA - COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R. Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

By order W. M. [illegible]

R. B. McNOUP, Secretary.

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R. Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

By order W. M.

A. B. ERSKINE, Secretary.

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COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. C. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.

By order H. P.

W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

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FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

R. H. JOHNS, K. of R. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets, on the first FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

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New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lake Island Sunday at 22 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Horseby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 14:30 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Frazer River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.

SS. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. What sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave on Standard Time.

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Read Lansdowne House ad.

—A couple of weddings are underlined for this week.

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's, Government street.

—Eight Chinese came down from Vancouver last evening.

—The Magic Metal and Glass Polish at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—For bon bons, Christmas candies, and new nuts, go to Fell & Co., Fort street.

—New designs in dinner and toilet-ware, glassware, lamps, etc., at John Weiler's.

—Quite a large freight for northern ports is being taken on board by the Sardonyx.

—A fine lot of lamp goods of the latest designs at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

—Beautiful and serviceable Xmas presents at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

—Just the thing for a Christmas gift—History of British Columbia. Major Downie, agent.

—The choicest selection of new fruits for Christmas will be found at Fell & Co's, Fort street.

—It is likely another case involving betting, whereby nearly $600 was lost, will figure in court.

—Large stock of new style carpets, curtains, table covers and plushes just received at John Weiler's.

—New patterns in Monquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's.

—Huntly & Palmer's fruit and almond cakes and fancy biscuits in great variety at Fell & Co's, Fort street.

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's.

—The Sisters of St. Ann, with several novices from the east, have arrived here and are at the Convent of St. Ann's.

—A deer was captured alive in Prospect Lake a few days ago and has been [illegible] by its owner, Wm. White.

—San Francisco received 1,018 tons of coal last month. In 1883 during the month of November, 1,193,355 tons were taken.

—The work of stringing the wires for the new fire alarm system is being gone on with by a force of men under Mr. McMicking.

—The Eiffel tower in Salmon's cigar store was unveiled and illuminated by electricity on Saturday night and much admired.

—The contractors and men engaged in the construction of the new St. Andrew's church are to be given a dinner on Christmas eve.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—Complaints are being made about the condition of upper Fort street. The people in that vicinity want a sidewalk if it is only a temporary one.

—"That young woman," the companion lecture to "That young man" which will be delivered by Rev. Mr. McLeod on Wednesday will likely draw a large crowd.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street.

—Consignees by the Islander last night were: Thos. Earle, E G Prior & Co., H Bornstein and Dom Express Co. The freight composed 1 car of sugar and one car of nails.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street.

—Largest stock of antique bedroom furniture, parlor suites and odd pieces, reed rockers, upholstery goods and house-furnishings in the province at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

—At Waitt's book store is to be found the most elegant assortment of holiday presents ever collected together under one roof. We cannot enumerate them. Call and see for yourselves.

—Husband (to wife)—What shall I buy you for an Xmas present this year, darling?

Wife—Why, one of those splendid pianos from Waitt & Co's warerooms, they keep the best instruments on the market.

Defiant Trader.

Delay is not defying competition or any other person. He is simply closing out $3,000 worth (his entire stock) of toys at 111 Government and 91 Douglas streets.

Vacancy.

The principal of the Nanaimo high school, Mr. E. B. Paul, having been absent from his duties for three weeks without leave, the trustees have declared the position vacant, and are looking for a new man.

The Scheme Carried.

The fine new sidewheel steamer Sehome, which has just come around to the Sound from Portland to engage in active service, left Seattle at 10:30 this morning for this port in place of the steamer North Pacific.

Bloodthirsty Sailors.

While the steamer Geo. W. Elder was at Departure Bay on Friday evening, two of her crew got into a row, when one stabbed the other in the left breast. Others of the crew separated the combatants, and medical assistance was given to the wounded man, who was found to be painfully but not dangerously wounded. The stabber was taken in irons to Portland where he will be put on trial.

Sale of Work.

The ladies of the R. C. Church will hold a sale of work, in connection with the conversazione on Tuesday evening, 17th inst. at 7:30 o'clock. A variety of goods, useful and ornamental, and appropriate for holiday gifts will be offered; but the greatest attraction will be "a cure for love," which is prescribed to be taken once in a lifetime. In addition there will be "fortune telling" on a new and improved principle, and apple-selling. Admission, 25 cents.

R. C. Cathedral.

Bishop Lemmens is expected to return to-morrow evening from Montreal. He brings with him designs and photos of a number of large churches in Montreal and other Quebec cities, from which plans for the new cathedral, costing about one hundred thousand dollars will be prepared. The building will be started and carried forward to completion as quickly as the necessary preliminary arrangements can be perfected.

Xmas at Cameron's store,
Marked by stacks of new goods,
A beautiful holiday display,
Something for every stocking.

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Attractive Xmas gifts
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Any other man can offer.
—Cameron the clothier.

Congressional Committee.

An item in the local column the other day stated that Hon. J. G. Cannon, of Illinois, was chairman of the ways and means committee of the present U. S. Congress. It should have read the committee on appropriations, of which he has been chairman for five congresses. The appointment of committees so early shows that an exceptional amount of work is contemplated, as it is not customary for the speaker to name them until after the Christmas holidays, or about the 6th of January. This year the appointment has been made almost a full month previous to former usage.

Renewed.

The box drain at the upper end of Johnson street is being renewed by a new two foot square one which will be large enough to take away all the surface water and sewerage of that part of the city during the next winter.

A City of Homes.

Major Peters, of C Battery, will erect a two storx residence on upper Belcher street for himself and family. Tenders for the same are called for by W. Ridgway-Wilson, architect, to be handed in not later than next Monday noon.

In the Park.

Yesterday was a fair December day and in the afternoon the park was thronged with people. A general expression of opinion as to the decided improvement effected was heard on all sides, and if the park is captivating now, what will it be in time to come? Victorians can certainly point with pride to it—in fact they can be vain about it with a sense of justification.

Coming North.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—The steamer City of Puebla sailed for Victoria this morning with the following passengers for Victoria: Mrs. St. John, Miss M. Goodwin, Miss Byrne, Miss A. Goodwin, G. A Magee and wife, Mrs. M. Whettan, Mrs. M. McGill, E. W. Calverly, C. J. Lewen, Mrs. R. Jackson, F. Williams, and A Trevor and wife.

A Life Sentence.

The last chapter in the trial of Horace E. Gibbs, for murder, is finished. Found guilty of murder in the second degree, at Portland, he has been sentenced to imprisonment for life in the penitentiary. The prisoner disclaimed to the last all criminal intent and broke down when sentence was pronounced by the court. Those who knew him in this city regret the unfortunate affair all through.

Wanted 10,000 Men.

Wanted at Santa Claus Headquarters 84 Government Street. 10,000 men, women and children to buy Christmas and New Year presents. The only complete stock of toys, dolls and fancy goods in the province. 10 per cent. of every dollar cash, for your sake, for our sake, for goodness sake don't say I told you, but come and save your money by buying of H. G. GRIBBLE, 84 Govt. Street.

Real Estate.

Parties in this city have of late been making large purchases of Tacoma real estate. A recent purchase by them was sixty-one lots in White & Osimette's addition to Tacoma for $10,000. The deal yielded a profit of $4000 to the vendors. Mr. Osimette also sold last week to Victoria parties four hundred lots in the Motor Line addition for $24,000. All of which goes to show that Victorians possess plenty of surplus capital or plenty of faith in Tacoma realty.

The New Aerial Truck.

C. S. Jenkins arrived from Chicago on Saturday evening to superintend the test of the new aerial truck recently purchased by this city. The truck was manufactured by E. B. Preston & Co. of Chicago, the largest and best manufacturers of fire apparatus in the United States, who sent Mr. Jenkins to this city at their own expense. The test will take place on the Yates street side of the Clarence hotel on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and will no doubt be witnessed by a large number of citizens.

The Idaho's Machinery.

It is stated by Union Pacific officials that Capt. J. R. Whitelaw, the noted wrecker of San Francisco, has the contract to take out the wrecked Idaho's machinery and will come north for that purpose as soon as possible. While here he will wreck the sunken collier Barnard Castle, thus killing two birds with one stone. The only thing in regard to the Idaho about which there is any trepidation is the likelihood of a south-east gale springing up, which would break her to pieces in a few hours.

A Big Contractor.

J. S. Antonelli, the contractor who built the heavy portion of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway in the vicinity of Goldstream, has secured a large contract from the Union Pacific railway to build a branch road from La Grande to Elgin, Oregon. Mr. Antonelli has just completed a contract on the Oregon Pacific railroad and has also a big sea wall contract in San Francisco on hand. In railroad work, Mr. Antonelli is a believer in "taking the heavy work."

Under the Mistletoe.

In order that no undue advantage may be taken of the young ladies of Victoria, it is well that they should know that Mr. J. Moss, florist, Johnson street, has just received a supply of mistletoe direct from Kent, England. The rule concerning the mistletoe as the reporter pleasingly understands it is, that if a young lady is caught under it on Christmas day or any other day between Christmas and New Year, she is liable to be kissed by one of the male persuasion, and must be thankful whether he who performs the osculatory act is to her liking or not.

Put in Order.

Superintendent Engineer Anderson of the C. P. N., with a staff of men was today at work on the powerful centrifugal wrecking pumps and Westinghouse engine, putting them in first-class order in the event of their being wanted in a hurry. The gear was set up on Spratt's wharf and steam brought from the Rithet's boilers. The pumps were made to work, and tested to their fullest capacity, throwing an enormous volume of water, which shows them capable of dealing with a big leak in any stranded ship which might require their services.

Hymeneal.

The many friends of Miss Catherine Rebecca Young, daughter of the late James Judson Young, of this city, will be pleased to learn of that young lady's marriage to John Lee Johnston, of the Rosebud ranche, Gleichen, B. C. The ceremony was performed in St. Andrew's church, Gleichen, by the Bishop of Saskatchewan and Calgary.

Mr. F. E. Hobbs and bride, nee Miss Hattie McLeod, of Pictou, N. S., arrived in the city last Friday night and are at the Clarence. Mr. Hobbs is connected with the C. P. Railway at Donald, where they will reside.

From Alaska.

The Geo W. Elder has arrived from the north with a fair passenger and freight list. Mining and prospecting is almost at a standstill for the winter, and things generally are quiet. The great Treadwell mill continues to run steadily, and more successfully under the new management than under the old. The company are now increasing the capacity of the chlorination works, to take care of the vast pile of accumulating sulphurets. The mill turns out its regular monthly shipment in gold bricks, which is a sufficient guarantee that the mine is still yielding its dividends.

Unique and Beautiful.

Some of the most beautiful silverware yet imported into this city is now on view at Messrs. Peacock & Clayton's, Government street. This ware is manufactured of oxydized silver, gold-lined, and gilt ornaments. Its freshness of design is also a most attractive feature, combining as it does the artistic with newness. In this ware is almost everything in the way of ornament and use; tea-sets, cake and fruit baskets, card receivers, ice-bowls, candlesticks, fish-sets, and dozens of other articles of beauty and usefulness. As it is something entirely new to this city the ware will no doubt command a ready sale. Some very handsome bronzes which are specimens of real artistic work are also on view, and show into what delicate and graceful forms the rich bronze can be formed.

Suitable Christmas presents.

A large collection of fine steel engravings, also an endless variety of fine mouldings, mirrors, etc., have just been received at Jos. Sommers, 48 Government street. dec3 1m

A BIG ENTERPRISE.

The Hastings Sawmill to be Improved and Enlarged.

A meeting of those interested in the Hastings sawmill, Burrard Inlet, was held in this city a few days ago when it was decided to enlarge the capacity of the mill four-fold. The matter of the general office was discussed, and it is understood the general office will be removed to the shores of Burrard Inlet with a branch office in this city. However, the branch office will be about the same thing as the general office in this city has heretofore been; but the matter for congratulation to the province generally is the large scale on which the mill is to be run in the near future. The Hastings sawmill has one of the largest banking corporations in the world behind it, which assures almost unlimited capital in its ramifications.

ELECTION RUMORS.

Gossip About Who Will Run and Who Will Retire.

Many friends of Mr. Joshua Holland have asked that gentleman to be a candidate for aldermanic honors in Johnson street ward at the next civic elections. Mr. Holland made a good showing in his candidature last election, and stands a good chance of catching the popular vote if he again becomes a candidate.

It has been whispered that Ald. Coughlan might come out as a candidate for mayor. Rumor also says that Mr. A. J. Smith may be another competitor for the chief magistrate's chair.

Ald. Harris, of James Bay ward distinctly says that he shall not again enter civic politics with a view to re-election.

Ald. Vigelius is one of the retiring aldermen, but there is every chance of seeing his genial face at the board for another twelve month.

VICTORIA ENTERPRISE.

When Deserved, Outsiders Do Not Fail to Compliment It.

The *News-Advertiser* of Vancouver has a timely article urging its citizens to greater public spiritedness. It observes that the whole Dominion is at the present time in a state of transition, each province being agitated as to how it may turn the present tide of prosperity to its own advantage. It considers that the action of the Canadian Pacific railway in taking the members of the Montreal Council and Board of Trade on a trip to the principal cities of the Northwest and states, has rendered a genuine service to the citizens of the great Quebec metropolis and it is suggested if the Vancouver fathers were sent on a trip along the Pacific coast they would acquire a large amount of general information and learn what the public spirit of a few men has done for the cities in which they live. "In Seattle alone," the papers say, "a few men have practically turned a large trade to that city, while there is not a place in the States that has advanced rapidly which is not under obligations to some of its citizens, who have not hesitated to risk their private means when they thought the general interests could be aided by their efforts. Vancouver has, however, yet to produce a single man of that class, the only approach to it being the case of an individual who proposed to sell a wharf to the city at a profit to himself of three hundred per cent.

As to Victoria, it is pleasing to note, that the following reference is considered to be deserved: "The fact that through our ports is to be conducted an immense trade with the Orient, not only for the Dominion, but for the United States and Great Britain, does not appear to be grasped by the people of any of the cities, with the exception of Victoria. Selfish as many British Columbians consider the commercial community of Victoria to be, it is only fair to admit that it does not hesitate to expend its wealth for the retention of the trade of which for so long a time it has had a monopoly, and for the attraction to its city of any new business which the changing conditions make possible. The extension of the outer wharf by a private firm, in order to secure the China steamships calling there, is a matter which contrasts very favorably with anything done by any citizen of Vancouver."

H. M. S. WARSPITE.

This Fine Man-of-War Will Come to Esquimalt.

A telegram was received by the naval authorities on Saturday last from the Admiralty, England, ordering H. M. S. Swiftsure to sail for home next January, and also stating that she will be relieved by the fine warship Warspite. When the Swiftsure leaves here Vice-Admiral Heneage will go on her as far south as Coquimbi, when he and his staff will take the mail steamer for home.

The Warspite will be due here between April and June next and will fly the flag of Rear-Admiral Hotham, who besides being a rear admiral is also Junior Lord of the Admiralty. He is said to be a sailor after the pattern of Lord Charles Beresford, of "well done Condor" fame, and is anxious to see some of the newest and best warships of Her Majesty's navy sent out and the old ones ordered home. In honor of the Swiftsure being ordered home, the band yesterday played "Home, Sweet Home," on the flagship and everybody was happy. With the advent of the Warspite, Victorians will look upon the finest warship ever on the Pacific station.

REMEMBER THE POOR.

The Christmas of 1889 Should be a Red Letter Day With Them.

Christmas is just drawing near, and in a few more days that great holiday of all Christian nations will be a present fact. It has always been customary to do charitable acts at this season, and it is hoped that the one of 1889 will be no exception to the past. While there are no really suffering poor in Victoria, there are still some who are living on charity, notably the inmates of hospitals and orphanages. Generous hearted philanthropists, aided by state grants, keep these places provided with the comforts of life throughout the year, but it would be a ray of pleasure in the dull life of the inmates if the festival of Christmas was marked by something better in the way of table cheer, and a taste of the good things enjoyed by the outside world be given to the sick and helpless who have been placed by misfortune within the walls of the institutions mentioned above.

Victoria's citizens are noted for their free handed generosity, and in view of the fact that the past year has been one of prosperity in all lines of business, there is no doubt but what the unfortunates and disabled will be remembered in a substantial manner, and the tables of the few who are dependent on public charity will be loaded with an abundance of good things.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.)

Four variegated and well assorted drunks were up before his honor this morning. The word assorted is used advisedly, for there was the old and bleer-eyed votary to the extract of rye, tattered, unkempt and lousy; a sturdy sailorman who had been enjoying life ashore; a broad-shouldered longshoreman who had been celebrating Saturday night's pay, and the white-shirted and well dressed young man about town who had looked too lovingly and long on the wine when it was red. All and singly were dealt with in the same impartial manner by his honor, the regular penalty of $5 being meted out without reference to the position in life of the transgressors.

A Pretty Lake.

Goodacre Lake at Beacon Hill Park is now nearly filled with water and is truly a fine sheet of water. When the spring comes with its birds and flowers, green grass and its balmy breezes, the chances are that the banks of Goodacre Lake will be the scene of many a lover's stroll, and the old story will there be often told.

Merchants Luncheon

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock, and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

The Latest Craze.

The craze that is now agitating the people of New York and Boston is the boat puzzle. It is said to be filling the lunatic asylums of those cities to overflowing; on sale at J. J. Daley's, 111 Government street. dec6 tf

Burglarized.

The butcher shop of Mr. John Parker on Fort street, was entered by thieves last night and several articles of value stolen, among them being a watch and clothing belonging to a young man, now an inmate in the hospital, but lately in the employ of Mr. Parker.

Good Riddance, Etc.

People in this city have of late been pestered a good deal by a quartette of young men with fancy wooden designs to sell. Their appearances indicated something worse, and a theft was attributed to them. They lit out by the Vancouver steamer with Chief Sheppard after them by a later steamer, and it is presumed they took the steamer Premier to view the beautiful scenery on the Sound. Anyway, they have gone and the chief of police is entitled to thanks for chasing them out at a double quick gait, which is preferable to boarding them at the city's expense.

Passengers Arriving

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—W A Jowett, I J Seabrook, E Marvin, Jr, A H B MacGowan, C B Sword, H Collister, H O Berner J La Sallis, M Reids, Mrs S T McIntosh, Mrs L T Dupont, B B Bellerton, W Berney, B B Seabrook, J Finlayson, W O Creighton, W Marchant, C Webb, J Bowes, Chief Sheppard, J Wulffsohn, J U Gardner, T Schweller, J H Dillon, R M Brereton, Gus Loiser, J Meher, M M English, G C Webster, Class McColl, J B Yates, J McWilliams, F U Havens, L S Dupont, Miss C E Urs.

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BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. SOLD ONLY IN CANS. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, New York. sep1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TENDERS

ARE INVITED FOR THE ERECTION OF A two-story frame residence on Upper Pandora street for Major Peters. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office where all tenders must be delivered not later than 12 noon on Monday, the 23rd instant.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. RIDGWAY-WILSON,
dec16-td Archi'ect.

A PUBLIC LECTURE

Will be delivered in the
New St. Andrew's Church
—ON—
Wednesday Evg. 18th Dec.
—BY THE—
REV. P. McF. McLEOD,
SUBJECT, "THAT YOUNG WOMAN"

Admission 25 cents. Doors open at 7:30, lecture to begin at 8. Dec. 16-3t.

CADBORO BAY

1 Piece of 7½ Acres,
1 Piece of 2½ Acres,

Both for sale. Both lots fronting on Cadboro Bay, and commanding a most charming view. Address, P.O. BOX 253.

PRICE $500 PER ACRE
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DOUGLAS STREET,
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R. H. BROWN & CO.,

Importers and Dealers
—IN—
Hardware, Crockery, Granite, Tin, China, Glass and Woodenware.

EXPECTED DAILY

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
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Prices Low. No Chromos. All Goods Sold at a Profit. dec16-1m

KEEP YOUR HANDS WARM

—WITH—
A Pair of Our Gloves.
Our Prices Take the Chill Off.

Childs' " fine knit Gloves	25c
Boys' and Youths' " "	35c
Mens' " " "	25c 35c & 50c
Men's leather " "	75c
Men's heavy leather lined "	75c
Men's five kid lined "	75c
Men's leather, wool lined, knit top "	$1 00 & $1 25
Men's fur top, kid, lined "	$1 25
Men's stitched back kid "	$1 25
Men's fine gauntlets "	$1 50
Men's heavy calfskin "	$1 50
Men's buck gauntlets "	$1 50
And a large assortment at	$1 00

CAMERON'S,

The Original One Price
CASH CLOTHING STORE,
55 Johnson St.

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Real Estate.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

Saturday, Dec. 21, '89.

AT 7:30 P.M.

At the Office of Messrs.

Bourchier & Higgins,

Government Street.

Fine Residence Property.

OAK BAY AVENUE.

48 Subdivisions of Section LXXXIV. Victoria District.

Cadboro Bay and Foul Bay Roads.

58 Subdivisions, being part of Section 69, Victoria District.

Subdivisions of Block 5, part of Section 74.

GONZALES ESTATE.

66 Lots fronting on Oak Bay Avenue, Foul Bay Road, Cowan Avenue.

GONZALES ESTATE.

34 Subdivisions of Block 6, part of Sections XXIII., LXVIII. and LXXIV., fronting on Cowan Avenue, Foul Bay Road, Syndicate Street.

Terms and Conditions at Sale.

Plans of Property with the DAILY TIMES of Monday evening, and Colonist of Tuesday morning.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
dec10 Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

I am instructed by the Receiver, J. C. Prevost, To sell by

Public -:- Auction

at the salesroom, Store Street,
Monday, Dec. 30th, '89

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

All that piece and parcel of land situate in East Cowichan District, containing 160 acres, more or less, and known on the official plan as Section 6, Range 2.

—TERMS CASH—

Deeds at purchaser's expense.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.
Dec. 16

MISTLETOE

Can be purchased from
J. MOSS, FLORIST,
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THE EIFFEL TOWER

Illuminated by Electric Light
Will be
On Exhibition on Saturday next
When the
CEREMONY OF UNVEILING
Same will take place at
H. L. SALMON'S
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A Grand Display
—OF—
Meerschaum, Briar and Amber Goods.
CHOICE IMPORTED HAVANA CIGARS
Suitable Goods
—FOR—
HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
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FORESTERS' ANNUAL BALL.

COURT VANCOUVER AND COURT NORTHern Light, A.O.F., will give their Annual Ball at the
Assembly Hall, Fort Street,
On WEDNESDAY, January 1st, 1890.

A First-class Orchestra has been engaged. Grand March will take place at 8:30 sharp. Tickets, admitting gentleman and lady, $3.00. To be obtained from any member of the Order.

GEO. PHILLIPS,
dec12 Sec. of Committee.

NEW GROCERY

Opened at
33 Fort Street,
—NEXT DOOR TO—
STEWART & McLEAN,
With a
Choice Assortment
—OF—
FRESH GROCERIES.
A SHARE OF THE
Public Patronage Solicited.
Respectfully,
R. H. Jameson.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WESTSIDE

Holiday Goods.

A Grand Asssortment.

We respectfully invite an early inspection of our many and varied lines of useful articles and seasonable novelties specially imported for the Holiday Trade. These goods will, as usual, be offered by us at uniformly low prices.

Satchels.

A big line of Ladies' Satchels and Companions, solid leather, and nicely fitted, in prices from..... $1 00 to $9 25

Umbrellas.

A Useful Xmas Present is an Umbrella. Our stock of Ladies' and Gent's Silk and Durable Umbrellas, in plain sticks, and on silver and agate mounts, is without exception the finest in the province. Prices ranging from..... 1 00 to 20 00

Handkerchiefs.

Another Specialty is a rare line of China Silk Handkerchiefs in plain white, hem stitched and embroidered value unequalled, from..... 0 50 to 1 50

We would also call attention to our stock of Real Lace Handkerchiefs, Lace Scarfs, and Bavarian Point Sets. In value, beauty and pattern, our present delivery excels our previous exhibits.

Silk Hosiery, Underwear

We don't require to say anything about J. R. Morley's Silk Hosiery, their fame is world-wide. We would only remind you that our stock is complete in every detail, both in silk and spun silk. Ladies' silk vests in cream, flesh, pink, cardinal, blue, long and short sleeves prices from..... 1 25 to 2 25

Gloves, Gloves.

Fur and Astrachan topped gloves in all sizes and shades of brown. A splendid combination is a Winter Glove, is a line with calf palms and fingers, with tweed back, lined throughout, both comfortable and neat, all sizes, per pair..... 1 50

Kid Gloves.

The Westside Glove in 4 and 6 buttons continues to give universal satisfaction. Plain and embroidered backs, choice skins and perfect fitting, per pair..... 1 25 to 1 50

A full line of 4 and 6 buttoned famed Alexandre Gloves always in stock. In Gant de Soede: 4 Button..... 1 00
6 Button..... 1 15
8 Button..... 1 25 to 1 40

Russian Fish Nets.

In black and colors, 40 inches wide, per yard..... 1 00
Black Silk Netted Fringe, Rushes and Fronts.

Dress Goods.

A splendid range French, English and German Combination Suits in all the very newest shades and most fashionable goods, per suit 10 00 to 16 00

All wool French Foule Cloth, 42 in. wide, per yard..... 50c and 65c
Amazon Cloth, all wool, 46 in. wide, in all the newest shades, per yard..... 60c 75c and 95c
A new line of heavy Dress Tweeds, all wool, 38 in. wide, plain and stripes..... 35c 50c and 75c
A fine line of heavy Beaver Cloth, 54 in. wide..... 1 25 and 1 75
A choice line of fine English Twills and Serges..... 40c 50c and 60c
All the newest evening shades in Nun's Cloth..... 20c 25c 30c and 35c
A full line of Cashmere, all wool, and silk warp Henriettas kept in stock..... 50c 75c 1 00 and 1 25

Black Dress Goods.

All wool black Foote Serge, 36 in. wide..... 20c 25c and 30c
A great variety of black Stripes and Checks, 42 in wide, at... 50c 60c and 75c
A very fine line of heavy all-wool Beaver Cloth, 56 in. wide, per yard..... 1 25 and 1 75
A full line of black Cashmere, all wool, and silk warp Henriettas kept in stock, per yard..... 50c 65c and 75c

Mantle Department.

Ladies' COLOURED SHORT JACKETS in all the newest shades and the most fashionable styles 3 00 to 21 00
BLACK SHORT JACKETS, Jersey Beaver, Box and fancy Estreet Cloth, at..... 3 50, 4 75, 6 50 and 9 00
Ladies' COLOURED BLACK HOUSE JERSEYS, fancy, striped, shirred, honeycombed, smocked, in all the leading colours..... 1 00, 2 25, 3 50
..... 4 00 and 5 25

Plush Street Jackets

At greatly reduced prices..... 8 00 to 15 00
Ladies' Dolmans from..... 10 00 to 25 00

Furs

And Fur Sets, newest styles and great variety,

THE WESTSIDE.

J. Hutcheson & Co.

December 13, 1889.

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HUDSON'S BAY COMP'Y.

By the "Norcross" from London we have received further supplies.

Paints and Oils, Shot, Carpet, Blankets
15,000 FIRE BRICKS
And a large supply of Wines and Groceries.

OUR STOCK TO BE CLOSED OUT BEFORE END OF THE YEAR.
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A QUARTER OFF ACTUAL COST!

We are selling Ladies' Misses' and Children's English and German Cloaks and Mantles at a quarter below actual cost.

Also Youths' Overcoats at same reduction.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS! BLANKETS!

Heavy all wool Blankets, in white or grey,
$2.50 PER PAIR.

Holiday Goods

IN GREAT VARIETY.

Dolls, two for one cent and upwards, Drums, Guns, Swords, Albums, Silverware, Vases, Plush Goods, Bisque Goods, and a full line of Gendron's celebrated Iron Wheel EXPRESS WAGONS.

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For ever dollars worth of goods you purchase you will receive one chance in the great $800 Drawing which takes place December the 26th.

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Have received Another Consignment of
SILVERWARE.

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Have something in the way of
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS for the "DEAR PEOPLE."
Beauty and Worth Combined.

LAMPS—not the largest—but the best selected stock in the City.
Celebrated Cavendish Carvers, Rodger's Cutlery, Plain and Silver Plated, Enamelled White Finish Teapots,
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